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TAGS: ETRN, FR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOF POSITION ON CONCORDE

1. APPOINTMENT OF MARCEL CAVAILLE (PRONOUNCED  
KAH-VYE-AY, WITH ACCENT ON LAST SYLLABLE) AS SECRETARY  
OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT CERTAINLY MEANS NO SOFTENING  
OF GOF POSITION IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUATION OF  
CONCORDE PROJECT. CAVAILLE, WHO IS VICE-MAYOR OF  
TOULOUSE WHERE AEROSPATIALE PLANT AND CONCORDE ASSEMBLY  
LINE ARE LOCATED, HAS MORE PERSONAL VESTED INTEREST  
IN CONTINUATION OF PROJECT THAN DID ANY OF HIS PREDECE-  
SSORS IN CHARGE OF GOF TRANSPORT MATTERS.

2. IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS APPOINTMENT CAVAILLE MADE  
PUBLIC STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CONCORDE REPORTED  
AS FOLLOWS BY LE MONDE: "I AM CONSCIOUS OF THE  
VITAL NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING THE CONCORDE PROGRAM  
BECAUSE OF WHAT IT REPRESENTS AS A SUCCESS FOR  
TECHNOLOGY, IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY AND FOR THE  
TEN THOUSAND WORKERS OF AEROSPATIALE. THE PROBLEM  
IS SIMPLE; EVERYTHING MUST BE DONE TO PLACE CONCORDE  
INTO COMMERCIAL SERVICE."

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3. CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF CONCORDE,

OF WHICH CAVAILLE WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST ACTIVE MEMBERS, HAS PUBLICLY VOICED ITS SATISFACTION AT CAVAILLE'S APPOINTMENT AND DEPARTURE FROM CABINET OF SERVAN-SCHREIBER, CRITIC OF CONCORDE PROGRAM.

4. SEE PARIS 14315 FOR BIO DATA ON CAVAILLE.

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